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DETECTING A MASS CALL EVENT AND FOR AMELIORATING  
THE EFFECTS THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed 05/19/2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of the claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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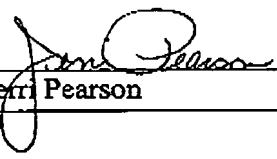
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